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2. Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a Double Patenting Rejection Over a Prior Patent Under 37 CFR §1,321 (2 pages);
3. Check in the amount of \$65.00 (#20794) (Terminal Disclaimer);
4. Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages), in duplicate;
5. Modified Form 1449/PTO (1 page), in duplicate;
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